

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, OWW-130
Seattle, Washington 98101

Notice Of

PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF THE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT No. WA 000190-2

FOR DISCHARGES TO
WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

FROM THE LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

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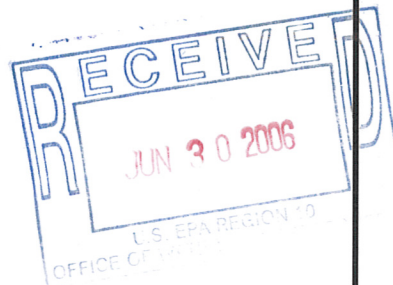
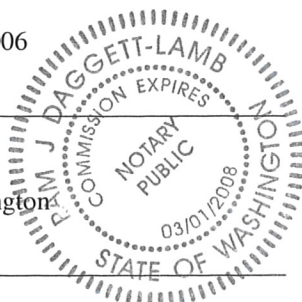
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